

REMARKS*Status of the Claims*

Claims 1-20 were in the application as filed.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected.

Claims 8-20 are allowed.

By this response, claims 1-7 are canceled without prejudice, subject to being reasserted in a separate continuing or divisional application.

Claims 8-20 remain in the application.

Arguments in support of issuance of claims remaining in the application

All of the claims subject to rejection have been canceled by present amendment.

All claims remaining in the application have been allowed.

Conclusion

Because all claims now in the application (claims 8-20) have been allowed, it is respectfully requested that these claims 8-20 be passed to issue.

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